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EASIER THAN WORK.

The Anti-Saloon Leaguers and professional prohibitionists have now turned their attention to the wicked racing game and are sending out the same stereotyped literature that was used in the campaign against liquor and personal liberty. These grafters incidentally make the same appeal for funds to fight "wicked racing" as they did against demon rum. Anything but work is their motto.

PAGE THE FEDERATION.

There have been nine murders in the past fourteen months without an arrest or conviction of the murderer under the present "reform" bunch in control of our municipal affairs, and the grand juries of the past two months without any assistance from the police have uncovered a reign of vice and crime without parallel in our local history. Yet there hasn't been a single protest from the Men's Federation or the few political preachers who guarded our morals under Democratic reign.

FACING CRITICAL PERIOD.

We are facing the most critical period in our nation's history—the time when, if we choose our rulers wisely, we put the freedom of the republic in jeopardy. The secret forces that for their own selfish ends are working to tie this nation to the chariot wheels of Europe's international tricksters will leave no stone unturned to rig the Presidential campaign so that no matter how it turns out, their friends will be at the head of the poll. This is what the people must guard against if they would save the nation from disaster.

LOAN GOING WELL.

We have, up to date, received but few figures regarding the extent of subscriptions to the Irish loan in this country outside of New York. From what we can learn the loan is going well and it is expected to be very successful. There would be a "how do you do" Irish prize in America. It would be unmistakably that the people of the United States meant what they said when they declared they were fighting to free all nations from tyranny. Here is a nation that is being held under a tyranny worse than that of the Hohenzollerns. And that tyranny will continue as long as America tolerates it.

CARSON ROUTED.

The outstanding facts in the recent Irish elections are that, upon a basis of the total number of council members elected, the Carson Unionists are not only a minority in all Ireland, but a minority in the province of Ulster. The Carsonites have only a small margin of control in Belfast itself, where they lost 20 per cent. of their former strength. From north to south of Ireland the press returns indicate that Republican groups are in control of the overwhelming majority of the local councils.

SIGNIFICANT.

The resignation of Mr. Barnes, who represented the Labor party in Lloyd George's Coalition Cabinet, is an event of more than ordinary significance. It is undoubtedly an indication that the Coalition is at the end of its tether, for certainly Barnes would not leave his post in the Cabinet if the necessity of repairing his political fences were not a pressing one. It also shows that the Coalitionists have abandoned all hope of winning out in a new election, which can not be put off very long, and Barnes, like a wise man, chooses to resume his place in the ranks of labor as the sure step to Cabinet preferment in the near future.

IRISH DRIVE.

One of the happiest features of the Irish drive for freedom is the interest taken in it and the support it is getting from the men of other races, particularly the Jews and Italians. This is a good augury of the future good understanding between those racial elements of our population. It also augurs well for the future of America, for it shows that those peoples have caught the spirit of American institutions and have an unshakable faith in our principles of government when they are ready to make a sacrifice to have those principles transplanted in another soil. The drive, we believe, is going away over the top, and Irishmen will not forget those who helped it along.

COMING EVENTS.

February 8-11—Catholic Art Association pictures, "The Transgressor" and "The Victim," at St. Xavier College gymnasium. Three matinees.

February 17—Mackinac Council Social Club dance and reception at club house.

February 12—Leap Year dance of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Locher's Hall, Twenty-sixth and Bank.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy have arrived home after a week's visit in Chicago.

John X. Kinberger, who has been here on a visit, returned to Seattle this week.

Miss Katherine Boldrick was a recent visitor at Pewee Valley, the guest of Miss Lillian Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone, Willow avenue, had as a guest the past week their son, Dr. John T. Malone.

Mrs. Jennie Mannix, of Jeffersonville, has returned from Danville, Ill., where she visited for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wellendorf have returned from a two weeks' stay at French Lick and West Baden Springs.

Miss Louise Schuhmann has been entertaining at her home, Meadowbrook, Miss Clara Freibert, of Middlesboro.

Misses Elizabeth and Ella Kustes, Highland Park, visited last week at the guests of Mrs. Taelle, on West Broadway.

Mrs. Edward P. Kehoe, of Jeffersonville, was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Brenner, at Beechmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodos, who have been with Mrs. T. B. McCabe, will move soon to Cherokee road to go to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Downs (nee Whalen) have returned from the States where they were on a business trip.

Mrs. Nannie McKenna, of Portland, has returned from Chicago, where she visited her son, William McKenna, and Mrs. McKenna.

The wedding of Miss Mary Catherine Fitzgerald and Jerome C. Koch will take place at St. Louis Bertrand's church next Thursday morning.

Capt. M. J. Hogan, prohibition enforcement officer for this district, has been confined to his home since Tuesday with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Fannie Blandford and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wharton have returned to their homes at Springfield, after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blandford.

Antonio Gatto announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Beatie Gatto, to John J. Fahey. The wedding will take place in February at St. Mary Magdalen's church.

John Lewis Schau, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Catherine Staton, of Henryville, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Father Halpin performing the ceremony.

Miss Mary Cline, of South Sixth street, who was threatened with pneumonia, is now out of danger and in a few days, news that will be welcome to her friends and admirers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binford announce the engagement of their pretty and accomplished daughter, Miss Mary Gertrude Binford, to Rolfe A. Tindal, of Lyndon. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell entertained her 500 club Saturday afternoon. The members are Misses Antonette Simon, Catherine Hasselwander, Mary Catherine Kelly, Margaret Brocar, Clara Mae Curtis, Geneva and Evelyn Clephas, Evelyn and Mary Elizabeth Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hensel announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Handler, to Russell Smith, of North Carolina, which was solemnized at the rectory of St. Joseph's church. After an extended trip to Washington, D. C., and the East, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in North Carolina.

Mrs. John Mazzoni entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Miss Beatie Gatto, whose marriage to John Fahey will take place this month. Among those present were Messdames John Fontana, G. Kirchner, Quito Fontana, Edward E. Joseph Fontana, John Gatto, Bart Repetto, John Mazzoni, Misses Beatie Fontana, Catherine Carraro, Tillie Fontana, Marie Chappi, Mary C. Fontana, Mary Mazzoni, Helen C. Fontana, Helene Wright, Louis E. Mayne, C. Gatto, Beatie Gatto; Messrs. John Mazzoni, Louis A. E. Joseph, John Fahey, Edward E. Joseph, Joseph Fontana, Jr.

TO LOAN SHARK VICTIMS

Help Smash the Loan Shark

The Uniform Small Loan Bill (House Bill 26 and Senate Bill 16) drawn by the Russell Sage Foundation to protect the small borrower is now before the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Labor representatives admit that Kentucky money lenders violate the law and charge their victims more than 120 per cent. interest per year.

The bill makes it illegal for an unlicensed lender to charge more than six per cent. per annum on loans of \$300 or less. It authorizes licensed lenders, subject to examination by the Banking Department, to charge not more than three and one-half per cent. a month on small loans of \$300 or less, which means not over 35 cents a month on a loan of \$10.00 and not more than 88 cents per month on a loan of \$25.00 and not more than \$1.75 per month on a loan of \$50.00 and proportionately on larger amounts up to \$300.

Opponents of the bill said Tuesday that citizens of Kentucky prefer to pay the present extortionate charges of the money lenders rather than the small charge authorized by this bill.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT

Write to your Senator and Representative to work and vote for House Bill 26 and Senate Bill 16.

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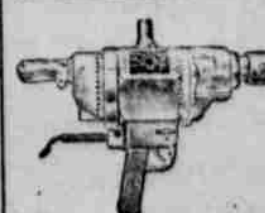
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